

poor question, "Will Robert Bonner please arise and prove himself equal to the duty of the hour?" is satisfactorily answered. Very sincerely yours,  
ROBERT BONNER.

**A Successful Stratagem.**  
From the *St. Louis Times*.  
A young shepherd, fourteen years old was engaged in tending his flock on a hill in the canyon of Greaser, when a bear suddenly made his appearance and seized two of the finest sheep. The courageous little fellow attempted to drive the bear away by hitting him on the head with a stick, but the bear turned upon him and he was obliged to run down the hill, pursued by the now infuriated animal. Happily, however, the bear would lose his presence of mind. The bear was gazing round on him rapidly, and the lad alarmed in anticipation, felt his deadly blow with his hammer, then he sprang to a narrow ravine some two hundred feet deep, close by, which he thought he could leap, while he hoped that the bear would not see it. He reached the bottom, and would fall to the bottom. Halt! with excitement and dread, for the bear was now within a few feet of him, the brave boy at length reached the edge of the ravine, and, with a bound, sprang up, and, animated by despair, made the fearful leap and succeeded in landing in safety on the opposite side. The bear, however, never saw it, and, making a charge, he blindly pursued, fell to the bottom, where, bruised and bleeding and unable to rise, the shepherd laid found him, and, having no weapons with which to attack the infuriated animal by dashing out his brains with heavy stones.

**St. Ward Beecher.**  
Mr. Beecher's publishers gave the following interesting statement as to his habits of composition. He writes with inconceivable rapidity, in a large, sprawling hand, and, therefore, although he is not really scattered about, that some of his pages remind one of the famous description of a page of Napoleon's manuscript—a scratch, a dash and a correction. Writing bravely, he writes with some inconsistency, and so he finds correction very irksome, he hands his manuscript over to someone familiar with his handwriting, to be prepared for the proof. It is then read and fourth before his critical judgment is satisfied and the stereotypist is allowed to cast the plates. It will be noticed that in the preparation of copy Mr. Beecher's habits are directly opposite to those of Mr. Greeley, who prepares his copy with great care, punctuating every sentence, marking every capital letter and paragraph, and in short completing it in every respect before he sends it to the printer. Mr. Beecher's impetuous temperament rebels against such laborious finish.

**Power of Apphause.**  
In one of our large cities a fire broke out in an early morning. It was near midnight, and the flames had made headway before they were discovered. The fire companies rallied, but the smoke had become so thick that the firemen could not see the flames, and the fire element was raging with fearful power, when a person, who thrilled all hearts as he walked in and forth before the fire, his arms unswayed within the building. In a moment a ladder was swung up through the flames, and a brave fireman rushed up to the fourth floor.

On being asked why he perhaps daunted by the hissing flames before him, he halted and seemed to hesitate. It was an awful scene. A life hung in the balance, and each moment was an age.

"Cheer men!" shouted a voice from the crowd, and a wild "hurrah" burst like a tempest from the bellowing multitude.

At that moment the fireman and the brave fireman went upward among the smoke and flames, and in a moment descended with the second one in his arms.

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BATHS.  
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**New York Market**  
The Most Market Mercantile carried on by  
Messrs. Hooper & Staples, on the corner of Nass  
and Franklin streets, has been sold to  
**Wheelock & Meriam,**  
who will conduct the same in the same man-  
ner, and in the same manner, as heretofore.  
Messrs. Hooper & Staples return their thanks  
for the liberal patronage they have received, and  
submit for the new firm a certificate of public  
confidence.

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**BOARDING AND SALE STABLES.**  
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I would respectfully invite public attention  
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Which runs to and from the Florida Seminary,  
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Tank Tools and General Jobbing at Old  
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Foxburg, Pa., July 15, 1897.

**OIL STORAGE.**  
OFFICE OF THE  
ALLEGANY TRANSPORTATION CO.,  
PITTSBURGH, AUGUST 15 1898  
The following resolution was passed at a meet-  
ing of the Board of Directors of this company  
this date.  
That on and after this date  
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE OF OILS  
shall be made, the tanks of the Company being  
freight for the transportation of the same.  
THAT FATHOM FREE OF CHARGE.  
Also all oils now on hand may be transferred  
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**No. 4**

**SUCKER-ROD JOINTS.**

*Explanation of Cuts.*

No. 1. - represents the joint complete. No. 2. - longitudinal sectional view of a joint, showing the position of the wood in which the wedge is placed, at which point the joint is made. No. 3. - A view of the joint when the wedge is placed in the hole of the rod, and the wedge is driven on with the slot for the wedge and wedge should be entered. No. 4. - Represents the end of the wood, and shows the proper way to drive the slot across the grain, into which the wedge is to be driven.

The above description and accompanying cuts will enable any skilled person to make a sucker-rod joint in a proper manner.

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to which he will remove on April 2d, and  
will be located at No. 69, to receive his  
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stock with new styles, that he has secured.

**BOOT AND SHOE LINEN**

and he will sell at the very lowest prices. He  
tells for the very numerous patronage bestowed  
on him in the month will be the endeavor to be  
and obtain it in the future.

**THOMPSON, APRIL 1st, 1877.**

For more information, or for orders, for articles  
has no objection to inspection, will also  
send a sample.

**APRIL 1ST, 1877**